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- Lets discuss today not implementations, but ideas staying behind them.

Agenda

- 1. Parser combinators
- 2. JAXB plugin
- 3. Scala Macros
- 4. Q&A, Discussion

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XRools

- Written by Scala experts from Kiev
- XPath like DSL
- Extendable by Scala code
- XML oriented

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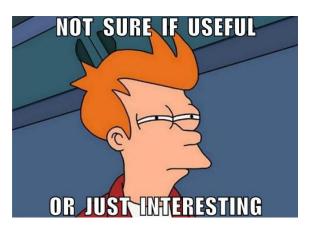
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- Written by Sergey Armensky (idea of Andrey Vytnov?)
- Plain Java (new method added for each property)
- Will be soon in production
- Have nothing to do with Scala

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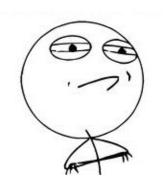


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Scala related features

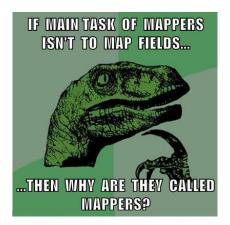
- Implicits of all kinds
- Point-free style
- Scala virtualized
- Macros

Yajom

- Yet Another Java Object Mapper
- Based on implicits and Scala macros
- All reflection is done in compile-time
- Easy to configure, extend or derive (having no clue about Scala Macros at all)

Code organisation

Philosoraptor



Java with JAXB plugin

```
A = from.getA();
100
   if (verySpecial(from)) {
101
      B b = defaultB;
102
      if (a != null) {
103
        B realB = a.getB();
104
        if (realB != null)
105
          b = realB;
106
107
      to.c().d().e().setB(b);
108
   }
109
```

Option-based yajom

```
yajomOption(to.getC.getD.getE.setB) {
100
      val a = from.getA
101
      if (verySpecial(from)) {
102
        var b = defaultB
103
        if (a != null) {
104
          val realB = a.getB
105
          if (realB != null)
106
             b = realB
107
108
        Some (b)
109
      } else
110
        None
111
112
```

Option-based yajom with maybe

```
100 yajomOption(to.getC.getD.getE.setB) {
101    if (verySpecial(from)) {
102       val b = maybe(from.getA.getB)
103       Some(b.getOrElse(defaultB))
104    } else
105    None
106 }
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https://github.com/gark87/yajom



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Thank You!

